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Letter dated 28 December 1991 from the Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit to you the text of a statement on Cambodia by the five Permanent Members of the Security Council, issued at New York on Saturday, 28 December 1991 (see annex).

On behalf of my colleagues, the other Permanent Members, I should be grateful if you would have this text ciculated as a document of the forty-seventh session of the General Assembly, under the item entitled "The situation in Cambodia", and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Jean-Bernard MERIMEE

ANNEX

Statement of the Five on Cambodia, issued on 28 December 1991

The Five permanent members of the Security Council highly appreciate the efforts being made by His Royal Highness Samdech Preah Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State and President of the Supreme National Council of Cambodia, to assure progress towards peace in Cambodia. In particular, they took note with satisfaction that the SNC Secretariat has become operational under the personal leadership of H.R.H. Samdech Preah Norodom Sihanouk and that the Mixed Military Working Group has begun to take shape.

The Five welcome and support the statement made by H.R.H. Samdech Preah Norodom Sihanouk concerning the convening of an SNC meeting before the end of the current year, as well as his declaration, dated 27 December 1991, on measures to be taken in order to consolidate and expedite the peace process in Cambodia.

They appeal to all Cambodian parties to contribute to the development of the process of national reconciliation and the maintenance of peace, by strictly respecting all agreements, including those related to assuring all necessary conditions for the normal functioning of the SNC in Phnom Penh.